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## Women In Design

DIVERSE VOICES, UNIFIED VISION

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## About Building Material Reporter

The Building Material Reporter Magazine was created with pragmatic thinking focused on building construction's creation, technology, and market, an exclusive publication committed to celebrating innovation in Architecture & Design.

Imagine walking in a space feeling your senses, touching the texture and listening to the silence. A feeling worth living in! With the rapid changes in design styles and advancement in materials and expressions, the spaces lack the connections, cultural values and contextual aspects of designing. Our core challenge as designers lies in understanding the intersection of **Man, Material, Mother Nature and Market** resulting in a holistic design.

Our goal is to feature the exclusive works of Architects, Designers, and premier brands who purposefully consider the well-being of the people while designing and experimenting, with a future that tells the tale of sustainability.

Check out what's blooming inside and know full insights!



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## DIVERSE VOICES, UNIFIED VISION: 35 WOMEN IN DESIGN

At the heart of every innovative structure is a foundation that supports, inspires, and sustains. With over six decades of pioneering craftsmanship, Duroply has been a trusted name in the architectural and construction community, providing premium wood-based solutions.

As collaborators on the first edition of the BMR Ebook, we believe in providing materials and fostering knowledge that helps shape the future of design. This initiative seeks to enrich the architectural and construction community through a thought-provoking narrative highlighting visionary designers' insights, innovative practices, material expressions, and the power of collaboration.

The first edition, “Diverse Voices, Unified Vision: 35 Women in Design,” encapsulates these principles by bringing together the expertise of some of the industry's most successful figures. Each chapter delves into the essence of these designers' firms, exploring their unique visions and the tangible impact their work has had on the built environment. You'll find in-depth stories of how they've shaped their practices, their reflections on the challenges they've overcome, and the philosophies that continue to drive their success.

By sharing these personal narratives, we aim to inspire collaborative innovation—encouraging new ideas, bold approaches, and a deeper understanding of design principles. More than just a collection of insights, this edition is designed to be a resource that enhances knowledge sharing and supports the growth of our community.

With this E-BOOK, we invite you to join a dialogue that transcends individual practice.

Happy reading!





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**Knock on Wood**  
 AARTI AGGARWAL



***“Our process is a journey that continuously evolves, one that enriches the spirit of living through timeless, conscious and holistic design” - Aarti Aggarwal***



**A CLIENT-FIRST APPROACH TO DESIGN**

Through attentive observations of their lifestyle and detailed consultations, we aim to craft furniture that not only fulfills functional requirements but also resonates with them on a deeply personal level.

**ADAPTIVE CRAFTSMANSHIP**

As trends and customers evolve, Knock on Wood will remain adaptive, offering customized solutions that blend traditional craftsmanship with modern sensibilities. This dynamism and passion for experimentation will allow us to stay ahead of the curve, consistently delivering designs that surprise the demands of our clients.

**PIONEERING NEW MATERIALITY**

With an eternal commitment to creativity, every new project is an opportunity for innovation. In the coming years, we hope to introduce innovative techniques, materials, and design while maintaining the integrity of traditional woodwork, ensuring each piece is not only ergonomically functional but also a statement of art and heritage.

**Building a Creative Synergy**

Fostering synergistic teamwork with diverse stakeholders will be key to our future growth. By working closely with artisans, designers, and clients, we strive to create a collaborative space where various perspectives can live our creations.

**Conscious Design Practices**

By combining sustainability with meticulous craftsmanship, we aim to create furniture that stands the test of time, both in terms of durability and ecological impact.





## UPCOMING E-BOOK

25 - RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE (THE FUTURE OF DESIGN)

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POWERFUL, EMPOWERED, AND  
A LEADER.**

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